

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

September 11, 2013, marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the

United States of America; and

WHEREAS:

In this tragedy, thousands of innocent people were killed, maimed, and injured;

and

WHEREAS:

Extraordinary bravery was demonstrated by police officers, fire and rescue

personnel, other first responders, and American citizens; and

WHEREAS:

The people of Minnesota have set aside this day to honor, remember, and mourn

the victims of this tragedy with their families and friends; and

WHEREAS:

The Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States, has called upon the people of the United States to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost; to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services; and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, to honor the innocent victims who

perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 11, 2013, as:

## PATRIOT DAY AND A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in the State of Minnesota, and order all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset, on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, as a mark of respect for the victims of this tragedy.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

**GOVERNOR** 

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SECRETARY OF STATE